

## Annex 7 Regional Programmes

Module	Political partner	Implementing partner	Brief description	Activities and partner in Cambodia
<b>Regional cooperation with ASEAN</b>				
<b>ASEAN focus "Environment / Climate Change"</b>				
Sustainable Port Development in the ASEAN Region	ASEAN Secretariat	TC (GIZ)	The project supports selected ports in improving the quality and efficiency of their safety, health and environmental (SHE) management.	Support for the Ministry of Transport (Marine Department) with regard to facilitating the development and implementation of the SHE Management System in the autonomous ports of Phnom Penh and Sihanoukville as well as support for the national level on the related regulatory issues.
Clean Air for Smaller Cities in the ASEAN Region	ASEAN Secretariat	TC (GIZ)	This project assists small and medium-sized cities in developing and implementing clean air plans.	The project has contributed to the development of a national environmentally sustainable transport strategy with a focus on clean air. The implementation of the existing road map for clean air activities in Phnom Penh has not started yet.
Renewable Energy Support Programme for ASEAN (ASEAN-RESP)	ASEAN Center for Energy	TC (GIZ)	The project is aimed at deepening the regional dialogue and cooperation among ASEAN member states and international stakeholders in order to improve the regulatory framework of and the conditions for renewable energies in the ASEAN Member	The main implementing partners are the Ministry of Energy and Mines and the Institute of Renewable Energy Promotion. The programme supports the translation of "Good and Bad Mini Hydropower" into Khmer and several mini hydropower trainings. Cambodia is a potential partner for future activities on rural electrification and mini-grids.

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ASEAN Sustainable Agrifood Systems (ASEAN Biocontrol) [ASEAN-German Programme on Response to Climate Change - GAP CC]	ASEAN Secretariat	TC (GIZ)	The programme seeks to support ASEAN in further advancing the implementation of regionally coordinated strategies and policies for food security in its Member States. It is aimed at channelling lessons from efforts in individual countries into the work of the regional organization, and vice versa. The ASEAN Member States have established the ASEAN Integrated Food Security Framework (AIFS) as a binding framework.	Support is being provided to the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (General Directorate of Agriculture) for translating the ASEAN Integrated Food Security Framework into the local language. Provision of implementation support; provision of training in biocontrol; field trials testing biocontrol products.
Biodiversity and Climate Change (BCCP)	ASEAN Centre for Biodiversity	TC (GIZ)	The programme is geared to contributing to the conservation of biodiversity and to the sustainable management of natural resources in ASEAN, in line with the needs of the local population.	Since its start in September 2010, BCCP has worked with officials, through ACB and within the framework of their regional mandate, from ACB's national partner (Ministry of Environment) in the area of planning and capacity building.
<b>ASEAN focus "Regional (economic) integration"</b>				

Competition Policy and Law in ASEAN (CPL)	ASEAN Secretariat	TC (GIZ)	The project is aimed at improving the legal and institutional prerequisites for promoting fair competition in the ASEAN Member States.	The main partner is the Ministry of Commerce (MoC), but no specific activities have taken place in Cambodia so far. The project has been facilitating the participation of MoC experts in international conferences on competition policy and law as well as consumer protection. Representatives have also been actively engaged in regional initiatives of the ASEAN Experts Group on Competition.
Promoting Innovation and Technology in ASEAN Countries (PIT)	--	TC (GIZ)	The project's objective is to strengthen innovation systems in ASEAN member states and to enhance cooperation both among ASEAN countries and between the ASEAN region and Germany on innovation and technology transfer.	Based on coordination with the Ministry of Industry, Mines and Energy, two participants from Cambodia attended the International Leadership Training Programme (until Nov. 2013). Another two participants joined the Innovation Management School Programme in June 2013 in Germany.
Improving quality infrastructure in ASEAN	ASEAN-Secretariat	TC (PTB)	The project's goal is to improve the availability of quality infrastructure services in the ASEAN member states based on international good practices, particularly for agro-industry.	Cambodia is being supported to facilitate its participation in regional technical trainings on standardization, accreditation and legal metrology.

Support to ASEAN Supreme Audit Institutions (ASEANSAI)	--	TC (GIZ)	This project's goal is to enable ASEANSAI to fulfil its mandate as a professional association aimed at facilitating the exchange of experience among its members and strengthening their capacities. The project focuses, in particular, on the Supreme Audit Institutions of Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar and Vietnam. Overall priorities are the strengthening of auditing capacities, the organizational development of ASEANSAI members and the enhancement of the role and status of external financial auditing in the region.	The programme's activities are being closely coordinated with the bilateral project which supports the National Audit Authority in Cambodia.
<b>Regional cooperation in general</b>				
Fit for School - Regional Programme for Essential Health Care	SEAMEO	TC (GIZ)	The programme aims to adapt the Fit for School Approach (a school health programme developed in the Philippines which focuses on daily group handwashing with soap and toothbrushing with fluoride toothpaste and the improvement of washing facilities) to country-specific situations, thereby creating a tailored implementation template and relevant human capacity development tools.	The main implementing partner in Cambodia is the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sport (MoEYS). Other Ministries (Ministry of Health, Ministry of Rural Development) and other national partners (Center for Malaria Control) are collaborating partners for implementation and research (Health Outcome Study). The programme supports the MoEYS with the implementation of the programme in 10 model schools (covering 7,564 primary school children) in order to adapt the Fit for School Approach to the local context in Cambodia and to develop an implementation template for later scale-up.

City Development Initiative for Asia - CDIA	--	TC (GIZ) FC (KfW)	CDIA is a regional initiative established by the Asian Development Bank and the Government of Germany, with additional funding from the governments of Sweden, Switzerland and Austria and the Shanghai Municipal Government. It provides assistance to medium-sized Asian cities in the preparation of urban infrastructure projects.	CDIA has supported Battambang with two pre-feasibility studies on preparing infrastructure investment projects in the field of sewage / drainage system improvement and waste water treatment as well as in solid waste management. Both project studies were completed in 2010 and ADB has taken up the project for financing. A loan will be provided within the "Sustainable Urban Development in the Tonle Sap Basin Project" (Ministry of Public Works and Transport) comprising six cities in the region, namely Sisophon, Siem Reap, Kampong Thom, Battambang, Pursat and Kampong Chhnang. As CDIA is a demand-driven programme, more cities in Cambodia could ask for CDIA's involvement in their infrastructure projects.
Regional Cooperation Platform for Vocational Teacher Education and Training in Asia (RCP)	--	TC (GIZ)	The Platform is aimed at establishing a forum for regional professional and scientific exchange in the field of vocational teacher education in the ASEAN region and China and at improving the institutional capacity of its members, and it contributes to regional integration processes.	In January 2013, the National Technical Training Institute of Cambodia joined the RCP. It now participates as a full member in the RCP network's knowledge exchange and research activities regarding Vocational Teacher Education and Training standards and reform in the region.

Regional Economic Cooperation and Integration in Asia	--	TC (GIZ)	The aim of the RCI programme is to strengthen core processes of regional economic cooperation and integration within selected sub-regional initiatives in Asia. It supports regional and national stakeholders by providing capacity building, organizing trainings and dialogue events, and conducting sector studies. (The key areas are trade and investment facilitation, port cooperation and local cross-border economic cooperation.)	Cambodia is a member of the Pan-Beibu Gulf Cooperation (PBG), a sub-regional initiative that receives active support from the RCI programme. In particular, the RCI (and ADB) supports the development of the PBG Roadmap on the further development of the initiative and carries out activities in the field of maritime economic cooperation. It has organized capacity building events on topics that are of particular relevance for Cambodia, such as the social impacts of regional economic migration.
Development of and support for financially sustainable social security systems in Southeast Asia	--	TC (GIZ)	The regional programme supports the development of human capacity within social security organizations in analysing and designing national health and pension systems and reforms in the ASEAN region.	Support for the National Social Security Fund, the National Social Security Fund for Civil Servants as well as community-based health funds in cooperation with the Ministry of Health.
Sustainable Watershed Management in the Lower Mekong Basin	MRC	FC (KfW)	The project is concerned with the sustainable management of watersheds in the Lower Mekong Basin.	The regional component (MRC) focuses on mainstreaming best practices for watershed management in the MRC member countries. There is no national component in Cambodia.
Protection and Sustainable Use of Wetlands in the Lower Mekong Region	MRC	FC (KfW)	The project will support the Lao PDR and Cambodia in sustaining wetland areas in the Lower Mekong Basin through sustainable wetland management as well as strengthening the regional cooperation of MRC member states on the management of wetlands.	Cambodia, represented by the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, is one of the two pilot countries for the implementation of the national components of the project. Possible activities include the support of fish conservation areas, community fishery and forestry, rehabilitation of flooded forests as well as the development of alternative livelihoods for people living in and around the wetlands.

Pro-poor sustainable hydropower development	MRC	TC (GIZ)	<p>GIZ is advising the Mekong River Commission on developing and implementing instruments for testing and improving the sustainability of hydropower projects. This includes, for example, instruments for analysing the impacts of hydropower development in catchment areas as well as approaches for establishing benefit-sharing mechanisms within water catchment areas and beyond borders. In addition, GIZ supports the exchange of experience between various river basin commissions involved in sustainable hydropower development. The project is also developing basic and advanced training measures on sustainable hydropower.</p>	<p>Cambodia has plans to develop its hydropower potential, including two dams on the Mekong mainstream and some large dams on tributaries, such as the Lower Sesan 2 Dam. Fish protein is vital for the diet of the majority of Cambodians. It is therefore vital to familiarize Cambodian decision-makers with approaches and instruments for sustainable hydropower.</p>
Implementation of organizational reform	MRC	TC (GIZ)		<p>Due to the overarching nature of this project, there is no direct impact on Cambodia. Project activities concentrate on the MRC Secretariat.</p>

<p>Support for Climate Adaptation Measures in the Mekong Region</p>	<p>MRC</p>	<p>TC (GIZ)</p> <p>GIZ supports the Mekong River Commission's Climate Change and Adaptation Initiative to improve its services as a knowledge and information hub regarding adaptation to climate change in the Mekong region. This will increase expert capacities at the MRC in order to give advice to MRC member countries and to support their planning for targeted and effective adaptation. Initially the Commission will be supported in making available data, information and reports on climate change, such as regionalized climate projections for member states. Adaptation options will be developed; progress made in adaptation will be documented using a suitable monitoring system.</p>	<p>Cambodia is highly vulnerable to climate change and, in particular, to the effects of climate change on water resources due to its high dependence on water for irrigation and fisheries for food security. At the same time, however, its adaptation capacities are very limited. MRC's work on climate change adaptation in the water sector (both at the national/policy level and through pilot projects) therefore provides important support and capacity to the Cambodian government as well as local populations.</p>
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